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LIQUID SPRAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLEANING OPTICAL

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated March 31, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated December 13, 2001 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

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